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Please amend claims 15 and 17 as follows:

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15.(Amended) In combination, a heat activated expandable sealant and a flow control agent on at least a portion of said sealant, said combination adapted to seal a gap or cavity in a component; wherein said heat activated expandable sealant and said flow control agent melt and flow upon heating to a temperature sufficient to cause said sealant and flow control agent to flow; and wherein said heat activated expandable sealant has a melt flow rate which is higher than the melt flow rate of said flow control agent.

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17.(Amended) The combination of claim 15 wherein said flow control agent comprises polyvinyl acetate.

Please add new claims 21-25 as follows:

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21.(New) The combination of claim 15 wherein said heat activated expandable sealant and said flow control agent melt when heated to a temperature between about 250°F to 400°F.

22. (New) The combination of claim 15 wherein said heat activated expandable sealant includes a blowing agent.

23.(New) The combination of claim 15 wherein said flow control agent is in the form of a mesh or film.

24.(New) The combination of claim 15 wherein said flow control agent is in the form of a dry coating.